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STATE CONVENTION ENDS

Many Reports Submitted—Will
Meet Next Year at
Shelby.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Goldboro, N. C., December 6.—The adjournment to-day of the eighty-second annual session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina marked the close of a season of this body which has been one in which the spirit of harmony and unanimous action prevailed from the opening until the final adjournment. There was no question brought before the convention that was not settled without prolonged argument and discussion on the floor, oneness of mind prevailing to a marked degree among the delegates. When all of the statistics had been presented to the convention it was plainly evident that the year just closed has been one of decided advance along all lines of work for the Baptist denomination in North Carolina. The membership of the denomination in this State has grown from 230,000 to 237,000 during the past year; the enrollment of the Sunday schools has increased 5,000, making the total enrollment 180,000. The following items give the summary of the year's work as presented by the State mission board:

Number of sermons preached, 10,158; churches and outstations supplied, 335; baptisms, 1,607; added by letter, 1,392; meetings held, 251; professions of faith, 2,627; churches building, 23; churches finished, 12.

Financial—Paid on salaries, \$26,388.42; paid on church building, \$24,421.87; State and associational missions, \$5,657.16; foreign missions, \$2,785.53; home missions, \$1,650.32; orphanage, \$1,743.52; education, \$522.08; Sunday schools, \$339.57; ministerial relief, \$394.32; other objects, \$9,715.49; total, \$74,586.25.

Sunday schools—Number of schools, 267; number of pupils, 24,462; conversions in school, 1,056.

Contributions—School expenses, \$4,861.88; orphanage, \$1,493.82; State missions, \$72.48; home missions, \$73; foreign missions, \$53; ministerial relief, \$7.30.

Sunday School Work.
One of the most important reports submitted to the convention to-day was that of the Sunday school board, and the following statements from that report were heard with special interest: "Sunday school work in North Carolina compares favorably with other States of this union. Pennsylvania has the same percentage of her population in the Sunday schools, and no other State exceeds this—24.9 per cent—except Utah, which has compulsory attendance among the Mormons. In our State the total Sunday school enrollment is 64 per cent as large as the total church membership, while among Baptists it is 76 per cent. Among Southern Baptists a comparison is also favorable. The total Sunday school enrollment is 58 per cent as large as the church membership, while ours is 76 per cent as large. The whole Southern convention re-



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ENTERED WRONG GRAVE FOR BODY

Remains Disinterred Alleged Not
to Have Been Those of
Frazier's Wife.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Harrisonburg, Va., December 6.—The trial of Joseph Frazier, who is charged with wife-murder, took a remarkable turn to-day, when it became known that the prosecution will contend that when Coroner Biedler and Undertaker Fultz went to Island Ford to disinter the body of Frazier's wife in order to look for the alleged kicks and bruises, they were deceived by friends of Frazier into going into the wrong grave and getting the body of another woman who died and was buried about the same time as the Frazier woman. This is a sensational and contradictory murder trial Rockingham has ever had.

It is even claimed that the headboards marking the graves were exchanged, and the disinterment took place late one Sunday afternoon several weeks ago, when none but sympathizers with Frazier were present.

It is probable now that the jury will be taken to the little graveyard at

Island Ford and witness the disinterment and examination of the actual body of Frazier's wife. The case turns upon the testimony of several women, who declare that Frazier knocked his wife down and kicked her in the side, and also struck her on the head with a club, when the woman, whose infant was but three days old, was unable to leave her bed and cook her husband's breakfast. One woman says that Mrs. Frazier, when on her deathbed, told her the whole story of her husband's brutality, begging her at the same time not to let her husband know that she had been talking. She feared further violence. Several women told of the marks and bruises seen on the corpse.

After Frazier, who fled to the mountains, was arrested, he himself insisted upon the disinterment of his wife's dead body. The coroner and the undertaker thought they were exhuming the right body, and the absence of marks and bruises turned sentiment in favor of Frazier. If, however, it turns out that the wrong body was taken from the grave, Frazier's hopes will be darkened worse than ever.

The prisoner's counsel, Charles A. Hammer, is confident that the entire case will fall to the ground, and that his client will be acquitted. He contends that Mrs. Frazier died from natural causes, and that Frazier is the victim of a malignant conspiracy.

To add to the mystery, several witnesses refuse to come to town, and Sheriff Carlickhoff had to send a deputy armed with rules from the court to force them into the court room.

ports a number of Sunday schools 55, which was 107 more than were present at the session of last year, and makes this one of the most largely attended of any session held.

The order of business having been completed, Rev. J. D. Hoffman, of Henderson, led the closing prayer, and pronounced the benediction, with which the convention adjourned. The next session of the convention will be held in Shelby, beginning on Tuesday evening following the first Sunday in December, 1913.

The organization of the convention will take place before the opening sermon is preached. Instead of vice versa, as has been the custom formerly, the session of the convention this year having ordered this change.

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SHOULD BE PAID AT THIS OFFICE.

EVERY MALE, twenty-one years of

age, and EVERY person keeping house

or doing business in the city, is as-

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have not paid any city taxes during

the year are urged to call and settle,

so as to avoid being posted as delin-

quents.

FIVE PER CENT will be added to

last half if not paid on or before DE-

CEMBER 31.

Interest at SIX PER CENT also at-

taches to all bills as soon as reported

delinquent.

Particular attention is called to the

above, as under the city ordinance

there can be no avoidance of the pen-

alty.

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CONNECTION BILLS are also due and

payable. FIVE PER CENT penalty

will be added to all 1912 Grading, Pav-

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PAID BY JANUARY 31, 1913.

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H. L. HULCE,

City Collector, City of Richmond.

OVERHEAD WIRES ARE NOW REMOVED

Western Union Telegraph Com-
pany Operates Through Con-
duits, and Poles Are Cut Down.

When the Western Union Telegraph Company completed this week the removal of the overhead wires in the restricted district, it put the finishing touches on the series of extensive improvements, which includes, in addition to other changes, the equipment of a brand-new office and plant in the Travelers' Building, to take the place of the former establishment near Thirteenth Street.

Workmen have been engaged all this week in demolishing the poles along the principal streets of the city, which had formerly carried the numerous Western Union wires to the local offices. The new wires were cut in without noticeable interruption, and all of them are now conducted underground by means of conduits.

The company's local offices now occupy three entire floors in the Travelers' Building. The electrical equipment is located on the thirteenth floor, the district offices on the twelfth floor, and the bookkeeping work is done on half of the third floor. In addition the local offices are situated in one-half of the ground floor, and the basement is given over to the supply departments.

The local payroll of the Western Union now reaches almost \$20,000 a month, this sum being distributed among 231 employees. Nearly half a million messages were handled through Richmond last month. As district headquarters, this city has 1,253 offices in several States subsidiary to it.

Not the least notable feature of the new equipment is the provision for the fifty messenger boys, who compose the most apparent part of the company's local machinery. A main room has been secured to take care of the young hopefuls, who will see that their uniforms are neatly kept, and that their neckwear is properly adjusted.

The superintendent of the commercial and traffic departments is J. S. Calvert. He is assisted by F. O. Nourse, commercial superintendent; J. S. C. Murphy, district cable manager; J. P. Smith, district agent; F. H. Muir, district traffic supervisor; H. L. Grant, district commercial agent; J. F. Terrell, E. T. Moore, E. M. Camma and G. O. Summers, district managers, and W. G. Sale, local manager.

SECRETARY OWEN MUCH STUCK UP

Licks Seals Under Direction of
Governor to Help Red
Cross Movement.

Ben P. Owen, secretary to the Governor of Virginia, presented rather a "sleazy" appearance yesterday, and spent much of his time in explaining to callers at the Governor's office that he was all "gummed up" because Governor Mann was insisting that Red Cross seals should be applied to letters and documents leaving the executive office.

The Governor, in fact, is one of the

vice-presidents of the State Anti-tuberculosis Association, and has always been intensely interested in the public health work of the State. To set a good example to his correspondents and incidentally to aid in the good work of the association, he uses and commands the Red Cross Christmas seals.

"Yes," said the Governor, when asked to explain Ben Owen's plight, "he's applying Red Cross seals, as I hope every one in Virginia is doing. The cause of better health is one which should appeal most deeply to the people of Virginia, and this beautiful means of contributing to the relief of the unfortunate should not be neglected. We have more than 23,000 consumptives in the State, thousands of whom are without the means to take the cure. Many of these can be helped, and, indeed, can be cured, if they are educated in the methods of preventing disease."

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